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Applicants : James G. Retzloff and Scott T. Franson  
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For : IMPROVED COVER PLATE FOR CONCEALED SPRINKLER

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION (37 C.F.R. 1.116)

In response to the final Office Action mailed April 28, 2003, having a three-month period of response ending July 28, 2003, Applicants submit herewith a Petition and Fee for a one-month Extension of Time and wish to amend their application as follows: